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Re: Robust, Low-Resistance Elastomeric Conductive Polymer Interconnect  
Our Reference: PARI/0015/US

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a patent application, including formal papers, as follows:

Applicant: Everett F. Simons

Title: Robust, Low-Resistance Elastomeric Conductive Polymer Interconnect

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The Applicant is claiming the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/251,320 filed on December 6, 2000.

If for any reason this application is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned in Westborough, Massachusetts, (508) 898-1501.

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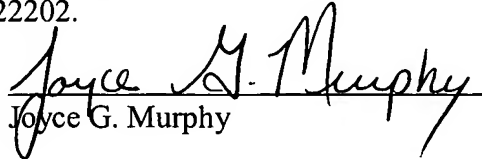


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